

CONTACTS

NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT (NOPD)

In an emergency call 911

Call NOPD's non-emergency line (504) 821-2222 for information about making a report in person, updates on a case, or to obtain a copy of a police report.

UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER (UMC)

(504) 702-3000

Visit or contact UMC for emergency medical needs or forensic medical exams.

ORLEANS PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE

(504) 827-6754

Contact for assistance with Crime Victim Reparation (CVR), firearm transfers, or updates on an offender's holding status.

MUNICIPAL COURT

(504) 658-9700

Call for more information about hearing times for cases with misdemeanor charges.

CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MONITORING COURT (DVMC)

(504) 658-9100 DVMC: (504) 658-9460

Contact if you have questions about an offender's felony case status.

ORLEANS PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

(504) 822-2414

Call and ask to speak with a Victim/Witness advocate for updates about an offender's criminal case.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

(504) 827-6754

Contact if you have questions about an offender's probation or parole status, or to report a violation.

Domestic violence can happen to anyone, it is wrong, and it is not your fault.

HELP IS AVAILABLE

**Louisiana 24-Hour
Domestic Violence Hotline**
1-888-411-1333

New Orleans Family Justice Center
504-592-4005

**Crescent House
Emergency Shelter (24 Hours)**
504-866-9554

**CALL 911 FOR
EMERGENCY HELP**

New Orleans Health Department
Call 311 for more information

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BLUEPRINT FOR SAFETY

A Guide to New Orleans
Criminal Justice Response
for Survivors of Domestic
Violence



The New Orleans
blueprint
for safety

new orleans
health
department

- An operator will dispatch NOPD and EMS.
- The responding patrol officer will conduct an investigation to verify if a crime was committed and if an arrest can be made.
- **If you were strangled or choked it is highly recommended that you seek medical attention immediately.**

- The patrol officer will give you a Family Violence form, with the officer's contact information, the incident item number, and local resources.
- The offender will be placed in jail until they are seen by a judge at First Appearances.
- If a judge finds probable cause, in most cases a criminal stay away order will be put in place.
- Sign up with the Louisiana Automated Victim Notification System (LAVNS) on VINELink.com to receive notification of the offender's custody status.

- The offender will be seen for arraignment, the court hearing where charges brought against the offender are read to them. If the offender initially pleads not guilty, the case will be prepped for trial.
- Contact a Victim/Witness advocate at the DA's office for more information about hearing dates and case updates.
- If the offender pleads or is found guilty you have the right to make a Victim Impact Statement about how the crime has impacted your life.



There are other local resources available to assist you with filing for a protective order, referrals for divorce or child custody attorneys, emergency housing, individual advocacy, or counseling and healing activities. Contact one of the organizations below for more information.

Call for assistance with counseling, individual advocacy, housing assistance, primary care, forensic exams, and legal referrals. The NOFJC also has an advocate located at Civil Court to assist with filing for Protection Orders.

Call for more information about obtaining free legal representation for services that may include temporary restraining orders and protection orders, temporary child support and custody, and use of property.

Call for more information about obtaining free legal representation for services that may include divorce, temporary child support, and custody.